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Notions: Specials for Friday and Saturday.

In addition to the special values in Notions on sale this week, we present the following items for Friday and Saturday:

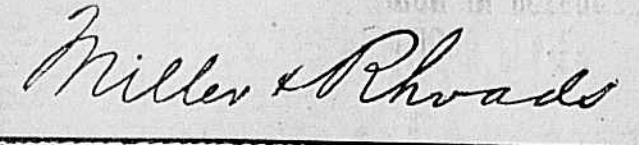
Stewart's Duplex Safety Pins, all sizes, in black and white, per card.	5c	5-yard piece of Mohair Blinding, 8c	Perfection Chest Protector, for women, misses and boys, all colors; regular 25c and 50c value, each	12c	White tennore's Baby Elite Shoe Polish, with a box of paste	7c
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Black Cotton Hose for Women, 25c pr

Finest Cotton Hose Made at the Price.

Medium weight Stocking, made by the Wayne Knitting Mills, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and without doubt the best 25c Cotton Hosiery now on sale anywhere.

Full fashioned, double sole, fast dye, 25c pair.



ANGRY STAR WAS READY TO QUIT MANY RIBBONS ARE AWARDED

Mr. Edson Expressed Exasperation at Chatter of Box Party.

WANTED TO STOP THE SHOW

Performance of Company Was Artistic Triumph and Much Enjoyed By Big Crowd.

The appearance of Robert Edson in "Strongheart" at the Academy of Music last night, was marred by an incident productive of some discomfort to the brilliant audience assembled, and more exasperation to the players, who, headed by the star, were at one time on the point of demanding that the curtain be rung down, the audience dismissed and the box receipts refunded.

The trouble was caused primarily by the talking of some of the occupants of boxes, and more particularly, it is said, by a half-dozen young people, three of each sex, 50 annoyed were the players during the first act, and one of them, Frank J. McIntyre, a college boy, deliberately stooped in his lines, turned to the box with a "shh," and then after remarking that the performance would go on as usual, he resumed his role. A minute or more before he resumed his speech, Mr. Edson was so exasperated that he insisted upon terminating the play with the first act, and having the money refunded. It was only with the greatest difficulty that he was persuaded by his management to continue.

Notable Work.

The information itself was an artistic triumph. It has been some years since Mr. Edson has appeared in Richmond, and in the meantime he has won for himself a national reputation. Since he has been in the city, he has been the center of attraction to the "Little Theater," with Maude Adams, his fame has steadily increased until today he stands among the foremost in his profession. William I. De Mille has written in "Strongheart" an absolutely interesting play of college life.

Mr. Edson is surrounded by a well-selected cast of players, in which not a break spot was visible. Miss Mary Boland, his leading woman in the role of Dorothy Nelson, is a little short of her requirements, and though she read her lines intelligently and confidently, it did not measure up to what might naturally have been expected. Miss Majorie Wood as Molly Livingston, was charmingly ingenuous and breezy, and the best work of the female contingent. The male members of the company, practically all cast as college boys, acquitted themselves with the highest credit. Frank J. McIntyre, as Billy Saunders, was irresistibly amusing, and his performance was a popular favorite from start to finish. The rest were of good, and there is no use mentioning them by name.

The play is realistically staged, and a home-like feeling was created in the minds of more than one old college boy in the audience.

PLUCKY MOTORMAN.

Motorman With Face Lacerated, Sticks to His Post.

The pluck displayed yesterday afternoon by Motorman Elliott, of Main Street car No. 58, challenged the admiration of all on board.

As the car was passing up Main Street near the post-office, a conductor standing on the street to the left attempted to throw a bundle of papers upon the front platform. He missed the opening, and the bundle crashed through the glass of the vestibule, many particles of glass striking the motorman on the side of his neck and face. While the wound was painful and blood profusely, Mr. Elliott did not murmur, but placing his handkerchief against his neck to stop the flow of blood, proceeded calmly with his run.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

An enjoyable reception was extended to the Rev. Mr. R. C. Colonna and wife by the congregation of Park Place Methodist Church last night at the church. Mr. Colonna was recently assigned to this pulpit by the conference, and has made an excellent impression, both as a preacher and pastor. The reception was well attended, and was in every way a pleasant one, enabling many of the members and friends of the church to become better acquainted with the pastor. An attractive program was carried out.

FOUR DECISIONS ARE HANDED DOWN

Supreme Court of Appeals Reverses Danville Judge in Labor Agent Case.

WHEN NO NEED OF LICENSE

Women's Right to Will Away Property—Famous Charlotte County Mill Dam Case.

Opinion day in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday brought out only four decisions.

Perhaps the most interesting of the four was that by Judge Whitte in the case of Watts vs. the Commonwealth, which came up from the Corporation Court of Danville, and is the first to require a construction by the Supreme Court of the revised tax laws.

Important Decisions.

The prosecution of Watts in the Danville court was had under section 128 of the new tax law.

The Nave-Ryan-Curtis Construction Company is a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Ohio, and duly licensed to conduct its business of general contracting in this State. The company is engaged upon construction work for the Southern Railway Company's new double-track line in Pittsylvania county. Watts was employed by the company as a day laborer on its work, and rendered such service as was required of him, including the manual labor commonly performed by that class of employees, on work of similar character. The exigencies of the operation demanding additional labor, Watts was sent to Danville by his employer to secure it. He had succeeded in hiring several laborers for the company, and was endeavoring to induce others to enter its service when he was arrested and prosecuted and convicted of an alleged violation of section 128.

Judge Whitte, in his decision, says: "The single question presented by the record for our determination is, whether or not the plaintiff in error was engaged in the business of the labor agent within the meaning of the foregoing statute, it being admitted that he had no license."

The opinion concludes:

"The differentiating features between the two transactions of hiring laborers by labor agents and by one's own agent are illustrated by the instances of a purchase of real estate through a real estate agent, whose business it is to negotiate sales for any one who may choose to engage his services, with whom and his patron on the one hand, and a purchase by a principal through his own private agent, on the other. The former is the business of a labor agent, but not of the latter. In our opinion, the statute in question is, plainly and susceptible of the interpretation placed upon it by the trial court; but even if it were of doubtful import, being a law imposing a license tax upon families, it would have to be construed strictly, and most strictly against the State and in favor of the citizen. For these reasons the judgment must be reversed."

Proceedings in the Superior Court were as follows:

Pentecost vs. Peachontas Poling Club, from the Circuit Court of Princess Anne county. Writ of error and submitted. Bond, \$200.

City of Richmond vs. Harton, from the Law and Equity Court of city of Richmond. Writ of error refused.

Winchester and Strasburg Railroad Company, et al., vs. Commonwealth, from the State Corporation Commission. Rehearing refused.

Saunderson vs. Whitte, Judge. Upon petition for writ of prohibition. Writ denied.

ACTION UNNECESSARY.

Committee Had Already Passed Upon Electrical Matter.

Richmond electrical contractors, at a meeting held at noon yesterday, determined to make a formal protest against what they regarded as the allowing of inexperienced and unlicensed men to do electrical contracting work in the city, contrary to the provisions of the ordinance. Their action would have been unnecessary had they been aware of the recent action of the Council Committee on Ordinances, in constraining the law to require an electrical engineer to take out license before contracting. City Attorney Pollard construed the ordinance to require license in such cases.

STRAIN ON FIREMAN.

Worked Day and Half Before He Got Relief.

Substitute Fireman Manolek had a record of service in connection with Wednesday's fires which will doubtless commend him to the board for a regular position. Mr. Manolek was attached to Engine Company No. 7, worked all night of Tuesday from the time of the alarm, all day Wednesday and all Wednesday night, without relief. This is an example of the hardship undergone by the firemen, or certainly by some of them.

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CLOSING WEEK OF Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Work Enters on Final Stage This Morning, With Much Yet to Be Done.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

List of Those Who Have Contributed Over Thousand Dollars Each.

The Y. M. C. A. new building campaign enters on its last week this morning as the campaign closes on Thursday night, January 31st. It is well to remember that a number of the large subscriptions are conditional upon the whole amount being raised.

A most encouraging letter was received at headquarters yesterday from the officials of the American National Bank, making a contribution of \$1,000 on the part of the bank and expressing the interest felt by the bank in the welfare of its employees and the reasons which had led the institution to make the contribution.

The members of the Young Business Men's Committee reported a total yesterday that made up for the small one announced the day previous. The totals aggregated nearly \$3,000, which is an excellent record for this stage of the campaign, and incidentally there was an interesting rearrangement in the positions of the club for the great army of women in business—stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks and teachers—whose occupation creates a necessity for scientific physical exercise. The conception of Mr. Rohleder, of course, presents some financial difficulties, as every improvement in the municipality does, but it also offers its advantages.

The Y. M. C. A. would not object. On the contrary, the plan offers them a ready sale for a building.

The educational classes as at present conducted in the building would be revised in accordance with the demands, stenography and bookkeeping being taught in the evenings. The Christian character made prominent in Y. M. C. A. work, could also be maintained in the hands of a competent lady in charge, who could conduct ladies' Bible classes and meetings of similar character.

It is possible that the building could be rearranged to include rooms for the Richmond Art Club, thus bringing another element among the younger ladies of Richmond to a permanent home.

Mr. Rohleder's Letter.

Mr. Rohleder's letter is as follows: FOR TO-NIGHT-PROOF TO S. B. W. T.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Having a suggestion to make to the public, which I think a most timely one, as well as one deserving the most hearty support of all public-spirited men and women, I am writing you to-day, through this medium, to call your attention to the introduction of same to the columns of The Times-Dispatch. I beg to submit for your publication, and also to recommend to your special consideration, the following:

In the midst of the excitement and enthusiasm attending the great work of building a larger Y. M. C. A. hall, the question arises, "What is to be done with the old Y. M. C. A. building?"

It occurs to me that the most natural, the most logical, and yet an entirely novel use would be to convert this building, which for years has been such a comfort to its members, into an up-to-date, gymnasium and school of arts for women, where the young, the middle-aged and even the elderly women of our town might be given the opportunity for special training in those higher branches of learning, which appeal to them, and where they might also develop, as the young men of our town have done, healthier bodies, stender nerves and an all-round physical perfection.

That there is not only room here for such an institution, but that Richmond has actually grown to such proportions that it is an absolute necessity, is attested by the brave efforts that are even now being made by individuals to supply, some one, some another, of the advantages suggested in the above plan. We have physical culture teachers in various parts of the city, who are doing their best, with their limited facilities, to improve the standards of hygiene and correct living among their pupils. There are teachers of art, of history, of languages, of music, each one individually doing his best, but each one necessarily limited in his advantages. Think what a glorious thing it would be for these individuals to combine their efforts so as to provide better facilities for all?

But I must not allow myself to expatiate too largely upon the beauties or possibilities of the scheme at this time. I will confess that I am very enthusiastic, and my tendency may be to take up too much of your valuable space, so I will confine myself as much as possible to the outline of the plan in mind.

That one or more of our wealthiest citizens buy this old Y. M. C. A. building and turn it over to a carefully-selected board of governors or supervisors, for a definite number of years—ten years, say, in my opinion, be a sufficient time to demonstrate the value of the scheme—to be used as a woman's gymnasium and school of arts, provision to be made for classes in all the practical sciences in woman's field, such as cooking, housekeeping, etc., as well as in the high arts, painting, singing, etc., and the gymnasium to be put in charge of a competent instructor and maintained in the most approved manner.

The plan is entirely feasible. There

BOYS MEET TO-NIGHT

There will be a meeting of all the boys of the Young Men's Christian Association and their boy friends in the big hall of the Y. M. C. A. Building, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The intermediates, the juniors, the boys of the gymnasium, the Boys' Bible class, the Young Men's Sunday Afternoon Club—every boy over ten years of age who feels interested in the movement for a new building, will be there. The boys are counted upon to raise a thousand dollars, among themselves and their friends.

SUP. PATTON IS SUSPENDED

Removed from Office Temporarily Until He Can Reply to Charges.

The State Board of Education met last evening at the Capitol, Judge James Tallaferro and Mr. Robbins presiding. The further postponement of the choice of division superintendent in this county of Gloucester. The board decided to postpone action in this case until the next meeting. There are eight or nine candidates in Gloucester, and they have aroused a great deal of interest.

It appearing to the board that charges have been filed against Superintendent W. L. Patton, of Russell county, which, if sustained, would necessitate his removal from office, and Superintendent Patton having requested more time in which to meet and attempt to refute these charges, the request of Superintendent Patton was granted, but he was suspended from office pending the investigation.

NOT TO BAR ATHLETICS.

Harvard Men May Be Admitted to the Stadium Free.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., January 24.—It was learned to-night that intercollegiate athletics at Harvard will be continued, and somewhat restricted form, as far as cash receipts are concerned, and that a favorable report along these lines will be made by the athletic reform committee.

The report will be submitted at the next meeting of the corporation on February 13th, which will give the corporation of the various branches of athletics sufficient time to arrange schedules. Among the plans which it is said the committee will recommend are those for a suspension of athletics and admittance to all games in the Stadium to all Harvard graduates without admittance fee.

The committee recognizes, however, that there is still nearly \$100,000 to be paid on the debt, and that the corporation is in a position to meet yearly payments, reserved seats will be sold at all games held there.

SWIMMER NEARLY DIES.

Takes Regretful Plunge in the Icy Waters of the Ocean.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., January 24.—With the wind whistling a half-gale and the mercury at 29, an athletic stranger nearly gave his life for the privilege of a midwinter bath in the ocean this morning. Chid in an abbreviated bathing suit he waded out on a pier, and, posing an instant upon a concrete piling, dived gracefully into the sea.

The man rose with a shriek that brought great attendants and patrons to his aid. Each time he raised his arm for a stroke he fairly howled as the cold struck him, and he was carried up the pier by the current. William Major swung the swimmer a rope as he was sinking, and he was drawn back to the deck. The bath suit froze as he made a spurt for his bathhouse. He told a policeman he was a Philadelphia merchant.

NEGRO ARRESTED.

Fritz Mosby, colored, was arrested last night by Policemen Wiley on the charge of having shot and wounded Robert Shaffer, colored, on August 17, 1906. Shaffer was not badly wounded, and is up and about. Mosby views his case with the nonchalance that does not expect any heavy penalty.

MR. MITCHELL RESIGNS.

Hon. Roy G. Mitchell, member of the House of Delegates from Rockbridge, has resigned his seat in the House for the reason that he has removed from the county. The resignation was received by the Governor yesterday, and accepted.

Men of Judgment

Will find our offerings as exceptional as our clothing is superior.

\$16 for Men's Suits that sold up to \$28.

\$12.75 for Men's Suits that sold up to \$20.

Our entire stock of Winter-Weight Overcoats for Men, Youths and Boys at 33 Per Cent. Discount.

Gans-Rady Company

Stricken in Early Morning and Passes Away in a Few Minutes.

GEN. ALGER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Funeral to Take Place on Saturday, with Squadron of Cavalry as Escort.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his residence in this city, at 8:45 o'clock this morning following an acute attack of pneumonia of the lungs, with which he was stricken shortly after 8 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence in this city. The body will be taken to Detroit, Mich., for burial.

Senator Alger is survived by his widow and five children.

The family of General Alger has decided that the escort shall be confined to a squadron of cavalry. In Detroit the troops at Fort Wayne will furnish the escort.

The family of the late Senator are making efforts to communicate with Russell A. Alger, Jr., who left Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, for St. Augustine on the yacht Glenda.

When the President was informed of Senator Alger's death, he addressed a note of condolence to Mrs. Alger, and accompanied it with a floral offering. The Senate and House both adjourned as a mark of respect.

BISHOPS DISCUSS "DUTY TO NEGROES"

Meeting of Episcopal Prelates, Held in Washington, Largely Attended.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—A conference of bishops of the Episcopal Church of the United States, after being in executive session in this city for two days, to-night decided on a plan as to "the church's duty toward the negro race, as regards education and evangelization."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that instruction in the fundamentals of Christian morality is the foremost need among the negroes of our day; that the inculcation of these principles is a prime duty and responsibility of the church, and the present necessity of the negro race should be supplemented by evangelists, catechists, teachers, visitors and auxiliary ministers, who shall give their chief attention to teaching righteousness, and that the schools of the American Church Institute for negroes, should be the natural sources for the supply and training of men for this work."

The sessions were held at the residence of the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, and the following were in attendance: Bishops Doane, of Albany, N. Y.; Greer, of New York City; Lawrence, of Massachusetts; Whitaker, of Pennsylvania; Gibson, of Virginia; Rankin, and Tucker, of Norfolk, Va.; Gravatt, of West Virginia; Strang, of Wilmington, N. C.; Chesline, of Raleigh, N. C.; Horner, of Asheville, N. C.; Woodcock, of Louisville, Ky.; Burton, of Lexington, Ky.; Gallor, of Tennessee; Nelson, of Georgia; Brown, of Arkansas; and Rust, of Mississippi. The conference adjourned late to-night.

ON OUR SIDE.

The Norfolk Landmark, which has a great faculty for asking questions that it can't answer for itself, has been asking this one: "What is the plural of grapefruit?" When it put the query to the Advertiser we thought it was merely guessing, and we got around by asking who would want more than one of the things? However, a number of the brethren have taken it quite a symposium in connection with it.

It really seems to us that there is no need of perplexity about it. The Richmond Times-Dispatch appears to us to put it quite clearly when it says that "if we are speaking of a quantity we should say 'grape-fruits,' but if we are alluding to a number we must say 'grape-fruits,' just as we would speak of 'a barrel of fish,' or 'a dozen fishes.' That would settle it with any one but the Landmark, but nothing is settled with that paper unless it does the settling. If it can keep the brethren scrapping over a conundrum it enjoys it. All the same, our vote is cast with The Times-Dispatch and we support the Norfolk lexicon will finally agree with us. If not, we are not losing anything.—Montgomery Advertiser.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Charged with having stolen a watch, valued at \$55, from W. J. Johnson, William Earle was arrested by the police last night. Earle holds from New Jersey.

SMALL FIRE.

A small fire occurred at the plant of the Richmond Ice-Works on Wednesday night, but it was extinguished without serious damage by the firemen attached to the works.

CABOTIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of *Charles F. Atterton*